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MAGNIFICENT

Audience Greeted Hon. E. J. McDermott Last Sunday Night.

The Distinguished Speaker Held His Many Hearers Spell-Bound.

A Lecture Brimful of Historical Facts and Present Statistics.

GOOD FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

No event in recent years shed as much luster on the Catholics of this city as the lecture delivered by the Hon. E. J. McDermott at Macaulay's Theater last Sunday night. A larger and more brilliant and intelligent audience never assembled in that popular place of amusement. Every seat in the theater was filled and people sat on the stairs leading to the balcony. Hundreds of people had to stand in the rear of the theater and there were hundreds of others who went home, being unable to gain admission to the house. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, a leading Catholic organization. All the Catholics of the city are under a debt of gratitude to the Knights of Columbus which they will find it difficult to repay. Nearly all the Catholic clergymen in the city occupied seats in the boxes and front sections of the parquet.

On the stage with Mr. McDermott were Messrs. J. J. Caffrey and P. H. Callahan, members of the committee selected by the Knights of Columbus to arrange for the lecture. The lecturer was introduced in a few brief words by Mr. P. H. Callahan.

Mr. McDermott prefaced his lecture by stating that he felt highly complimented by the presence of such a magnificent audience. He said he would attempt to deliver a lecture and not a stump speech and referred briefly to a certain class of infidels, atheists and others who make a living by slandering the Catholic church. It would be worse than useless to attempt to give anything like a report of Mr. McDermott's remarks. It had to be heard to be properly appreciated. It is to be hoped that Mr. McDermott can be prevailed upon to publish the lecture in its entirety. It was what he called it—a lecture. It was replete with historical facts concerning the Catholic church, its teachings in general and in regard to the Papacy and Leo XIII. in particular.

The lecturer told nothing that was new to Catholics, although it may have been decidedly new to non-Catholics. The lecture was a plain, straightforward statement of facts put together by a master hand. The distinguished speaker avoided every occasion of offending even in the most remote degree any of our dissenting brethren. The audience was as appreciative as it was large and liberally applauded Mr. McDermott's frequent and beautifully rounded periods. The verdict of all seemed to be: It was a great lecture; the kind one seldom hears in a lifetime; the work of an scholar, or a man who thoroughly understands his ground, and who does not hesitate to speak the truth.

It may be as well to give a few sentences from the conclusion of the lecture. In speaking of Leo XIII. Mr. McDermott said:

"Now and then we are told that he is sick, that he is dying, that he is dead; but he still lives, and his clear, sweet voice not only reverberates through the Vatican and the grand dome of St. Peter's, but it is echoed over valleys and mountains and seas, and is heard in all quarters of the earth with loving reverence by his flock and with profound respect by all men of intellect and culture. He is a fit leader for a great church that was designed for rich and poor, for the unlettered laborer and the polished scholar, for the free man and for the king, for the twilight and the full, blazing splendor of this modern civilization. Like a sturdy ship on a storm-swept sea this ark of Christianity has been carried upward and downward by the raging billows of human passion; but, though laboring hard and threatened with destruction, it has still kept its course straight onward, with the Bible for its compass and God for its pole star, and today, as on yesterday and a thousand years ago, it still bears aloft the high trestles and the highest hopes of mankind. You may not sail under the banner, you may not be able conscientiously to join its ranks; but, in proportion to your intellect and learning, you will respect and honor it for its past services and its high aims. It does not point us the way to wealth and worldly power. It can only promise to those that follow its teachings, not openly and formally, but sincerely and faithfully, that they may hope at least to save that soul which, in the words of Cato, shall endure forever: 'The stars shall fade away; the sun himself grow dim with age, and nature's sinking years; But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth, Unheard amidst the war of elements, The wreck of matter and the crush of worlds.'"

"Whatever may be your belief or doubts—whether we agree or differ—let us all at least look up with reverence to the Almighty above us, and look around us, not with suspicion or contempt or hatred, but with brotherly love for our fellow-men, whether Jew or Gentile, Christian or Pagan, Catholic or Protestant."

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Proposed Home and Lunch Room For Catholic Women.

For some time past a number of zealous and pious Catholic ladies of the city have had under consideration the feasibility of founding a home and lunch rooms where Catholic working girls and women may live upon their small incomes. Several informal meetings have been held, representative women from twelve parishes taking part in the deliberations. They have long realized the necessity of such a place for our young women, large numbers of whom are compelled to earn their living in the business section of the city, a place where they can secure meals and rooms at reasonable prices and amid homelike surroundings, safe from the snares that beset the unprotected upon all sides. The ladies who have interested themselves in this worthy undertaking have met with great encouragement, though acting only in a temporary capacity. Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock a general meeting will be held at St. Francis' Hall in the Cathedral, when complete reports will be made, a permanent organization effected and officers elected. It is earnestly hoped the hall will be crowded upon this occasion, as the Catholic men and women of the city are urged to be present and lend their assistance toward crowning the effort with success.

GREAT START

Made by a Good Hibernian Division For New Year.

Division 2, the second oldest of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Louisville, has started the work of the new year in a manner that gives great promise that this good old division will soon assume its former large proportions. The first regular meeting of the year 1903 was held last Friday night at Hibernian Hall, and it was gratifying to note the large attendance of members and the presence of the entire County Board and State President and State Secretary.

President Will Meehan presided until the business for the year was finished, when County President Pat Sullivan was introduced to install Con Ford, President-elect. This done, a hearty round of applause greeted the new executive as he was escorted to the President's chair. President Ford at once proceeded and rapidly disposed of a considerable amount of new business. There was much enthusiasm displayed when the Secretary read the applications of Messrs. Raymond Barrett, David Downs, C. B. Morgan, Pat Cronen, Joe Lynch, John Dealey, John Minogue and John Callahan, all of whom will become active members next month.

Messrs. William Meehan, Charles Ohst, John Keane, John Sullivan and Edward Madigan reported appropriate resolutions upon the death of the late John J. Barrett, who will be missed by every member of Division 2. The resolutions were adopted and a copy printed on silk ordered sent the bereaved family. Will Meehan, for ten years the head of the organization, in a feeling tribute spoke of the great work John Barrett had done for Hibernianism and his many good deeds for members.

County President Sullivan declined to make a speech because of the great rush of business, but promised to deliver an address in the near future. It has not been definitely settled what nights the division will meet, but the announcement will be made in these columns.

POPULAR PEOPLE

Who Will Give a Euchre For a Most Worthy Cause.

The Clifton-Crescent Club, an organization of popular young people of Clifton and Crescent Hill, will give a big euchre at Music Hall on Thursday evening, February 5. After the euchre dancing will be engaged in until midnight. The committees having the affair in charge are made up as follows: Misses Sallie A. Hannan, Josie Kelly, Rosa Shea, Julia Halloran, Genevieve Conroy, Margaret Caplinger, Lillian Burke, Mary Fitzgerald, Nellie Hannan, Norie Halloran, and Messrs. T. H. Merrimee, John Hannan, Richard Edelen, Tom Flanagan, Ed Burke, Ed Halloran, Henry Orth, Owen Keiran, Owen McCann, Dan Leahy.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD.

Rev. Father Andrew Michael, for years the beloved pastor of St. Magdalen's church at Madison, Ind., died Tuesday night, after an illness lasting several weeks.

PROGRESSING ADMIRABLY.

Everything is progressing admirably in the arrangements for the Irish-American Society's celebration of Washington's birthday. The tickets are selling rapidly and the ladies whose names were given last week are working hard to make the affair a success.

PROGRESS

Is Being Made by the Federation of the Catholic Societies.

Important Meeting of National Board Was Held Last Sunday.

Series of Meetings Preliminary to the Next National Convention.

LOUISVILLE WAS ABLY REPRESENTED

The National Executive Board of the American Federation of Catholic Societies held its semi-annual session at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, last Sunday. Present at the meeting were Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati; Bishop James A. McPaul, D. D., of Trenton, N. J.; Bishop S. G. Messmer, D. D., of Green Bay, Wis.; Rev. Dr. Henry Gauss, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Minahan, National President; Thomas Cannon, of Chicago; Dr. J. W. Fowler, of Louisville, Ky.; John Galvin, of Brattleboro, Vt.; E. D. Reardon, of Anderson, Ind.; F. W. Immekus, of Pittsburgh, and Anthony Matre, National Secretary, of Cincinnati. The meeting was full of interest to all Catholics. His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Elder opened the meeting with prayer and occupied a seat of honor beside Thomas Cannon, of Chicago, who presided in the absence of M. P. Mooney, of Cleveland. National Secretary Anthony Matre, of Cincinnati, read reports showing that the Federation was judiciously by nearly every Bishop in the United States.

Since the second convention, held at Chicago last August, many State and national organizations have endorsed the federation in their conventions.

The organizations, national, State and individual, represented in the federation in a body or by subordinate branches at present are: Knights of St. John, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic Knights of America, Irish Catholic Benevolent Union, Young Men's Institute, German Central Verein, Bohemian Federation, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Western Catholic Union, Catholic Knights of Illinois, German State Leagues, Catholic Knights of Ohio, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Wisconsin, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Knights of Father Mathew, Knights of St. Paul, Knights of St. George, Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, American Catholic Union and Young Men's Catholic Union.

One of the important communications received and read at the meeting was from Rev. Manuel Gutierrez, of the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus of the Calcedonian Augustinian friars of Manila. The letter gave a lucid exposition of the friar question in the Philippines and was intended to convey to the federated societies the thanks of the Centro Catholic and the friars for the sympathy extended in their hours of trial.

The afternoon session opened at 2:15 o'clock and was in the nature of an open meeting, in which the national officers received the greeting of the officers of the Cincinnati, Covington and Newport federations. The Cincinnati delegation was inducted by President John A. Ankenbauer, the Covington delegation by President J. Huefel and the Newport delegation by President C. D. Witte. Present at this meeting were Archbishop W. H. Elder, D. D., and Bishop C. P. Maes, D. D., of Covington, who addressed the assembly and assured the federation of their hearty support and assistance. Bishops McPaul and Messmer also addressed the delegations and congratulated the local societies on the progress they have made in this great Catholic cause.

A very encouraging letter was received from Archbishop D. Falconio, of Washington, who represents Pope Leo XIII. in the United States. The letter reads: "Dear Sir:—I hope that in the performance of my duties in this country I shall have the co-operation and the prayers of the members of the federation. In return I shall offer my own prayers for the success of the organization that it may accomplish its good purpose and be ever directed in the path of true usefulness to the church."

The board then went into executive session, during which it was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Gauss, who is doing yeoman work in keeping the faith alive among the Indians. Father Gauss read a letter of the Department of the Interior at Washington regarding the Indian schools, and reported that the system of rules and regulations regarding the religious instruction in the Indian Government schools are now uniform. Father Gauss stated that there are over two thousand Indians now attending the Catholic Indian schools, and that it requires \$140,000 annually to maintain the schools, equal to a per capita of \$70 annually for each pupil. The Governmental schools, he stated, receive a per capita of \$145 annually. Father Gauss made a stirring appeal in behalf of the Indians under the care of the Catholic Indian Bureau, and as a result the board decided to issue an urgent appeal to all the federated societies to contribute to the support of these schools.

Each society will be urged to solicit as many of its members as possible to contribute twenty-five cents annually to the Society of the Preservation of the Faith among the Indian children, and this work is to be taken up by the various county and State federations.

Under the constitution of the Federation each individual society is to preserve its autonomy, hence the National Board cannot assess a tax. All it can do will be to recommend to each individual society affiliated with it that each member of the society be asked to contribute twenty-five cents per annum to aid in the support of the Indian schools. Father Gauss also reported that the Catholic Indians of the West have in active operation a society known as the Indian Congress, numbering over 5,000 members. He asked that this organization of Indians be received into the Federation and represented at the next convention. As the Indians have not the money necessary for membership, it was decided to admit them as wards of the Federation, just as they are now wards of the United States. The Indians will send two thoughtful members of their race to the convention at Atlantic City next July. It was also decided to appeal to the Bishops who have endorsed the movement of Catholic federation to take active steps in getting the various societies in their dioceses in line, and letters signed by Bishops McPaul and Messmer and the Executive Board will be sent to these prelates. The letters of the prelates approving federation will be published in book form and circulated among the Catholic societies.

The board also passed a resolution requesting the various societies and county federations to observe in some appropriate manner the approaching silver Papal jubilee of the Holy Father, Leo XIII., and make some preliminary arrangements for the coming national convention.

The following prelates have accepted membership on the National Advisory Board: Archbishops Katzer, of Milwaukee; Elder, Cincinnati; Bishops McPaul, Treuton, N. J.; Messmer, Green Bay, Wis.; O'Connor, Newark, N. J.; Michael, Burlington, Vt.; Fink, Leavenworth, Kas.; Bleuk, Porto Rico; Verdaguer, Laredo, Texas; Hohann, Scranton, Pa.; O'Connell, Portland, Me.; Kelley, Savannah, Ga.; Gahriel, Ogdenburg, N. Y.; Glorieux, Boise City; Horstmann, Cleveland, and Maes, Covington.

It was also announced that the national convention of the Federation would take place at Atlantic City, N. J., July 18. The committee having the arrangements for this convention in charge consists of Bishops McPaul and Messmer and Messrs. Minahan, Mooney and Matre. Among those who will address the national convention in July are the Papal Alegate, Archbishop Falconio, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Spalding, Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York; Rev. William O'Brien, of the Jesuit order, and to this list of distinguished speakers will in all probability be added the Hon. E. J. McDermott, of this city.

Preparatory to the national convention a series of meetings have been arranged in the East with a view toward organizing the Catholics of the Atlantic seaboard in a solid phalanx. The first of these meetings will be held in New York City during the present month. All the Catholics of Greater New York and Queens county have been asked to attend a mass meeting at which Father Pardow, the celebrated Jesuit orator, will be the principal speaker.

After the New York meeting a similar mass meeting will be held in Philadelphia, at which Archbishop Ryan and Bishop McPaul will be the speakers. Father Gauss will visit the various pastors in the archdiocese of Philadelphia and ask their co-operation in the movement. Still later a similar mass meeting will be held in Baltimore, where Cardinal Gibbons and Joseph Bonaparte will be the speakers.

Dr. J. W. Fowler, who represents Louisville on the National Board, offered for the consideration of the distinguished body a scurrilous pamphlet which attacks certain local Catholic institutions and which is now being circulated through the mails. Other members of the board stated that similar pamphlets were being circulated in various parts of the country. On motion of Dr. Fowler the Committee on Law, consisting of Alphonse Koebel, of New York; Judge M. T. Shine, of Covington, Ky., and President T. B. Minahan, of Columbus, was instructed to investigate these books and bring the matter before the Post-office Department at Washington. It is more than probable that the authors of these works will find themselves prosecuted by the United States Government on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Dr. Fowler arrived home Tuesday and expresses himself as greatly pleased with the work done by the board and the progress made by the great Federation.

FRANK WALTER IMPROVING.

Frank Walters, who has been confined to his bed for the past four weeks, suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, has so far recovered as to again be able to be about his room. Hosts of friends will hail with delight this news of the high-spirited brewer, who is deservedly popular among all classes throughout the entire city.

ANOTHER COUNCIL.

Vincennes Council, Knights of Columbus, will be instituted tomorrow at Vincennes, Ind. The council will start with forty-eight charter members. Special trains will bring visitors from Evansville, Terre Haute and other points.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Committee Given Full Power to Arrange For Proper Observance.

New Delegates Admitted and Old County Board Adjourns.

Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon to Hear Two Important Reports.

TREASURY IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION

The old County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Jefferson county held its final session at Hibernian Hall in this city last Friday night, and after the transaction of some unimportant business and the payment of a few small bills adjourned sine die. The work of the past eighteenth months has been of much larger magnitude than generally supposed. During that time they secured and furnished their beautiful hall at Seventh and Market streets, upon which a handsome sum of money was expended.

During the past eighteen months the outgoing County Board has directed splendid work of a varied character. Under their direction the local divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians furnished in elegant style a room in St. Anthony's Hospital. It held two successful St. Patrick's day entertainments; entertained the State convention at a banquet; held a most successful Irish field day and conducted to a most successful conclusion the Irish fair. No order in Louisville has such a record for the same period. The leading workers in these various enterprises were former County President and now State President Thomas Keenan, William T. Meenan, George Butler, John Mulloy, Mike Tynan, Tom Dolan, Pat Sullivan and John H. Hennessy.

John J. Sullivan, the retiring County Treasurer, reported all bills paid and a comfortable balance in the treasury. And now the new Board has taken hold. The members are all good men and smooth sailing is ahead of them. Each division is striving to increase its membership and a most prosperous new year is in prospect.

At the meeting last night the resignation of Thomas Callahan as County Secretary was accepted with regret, and Pat Welch was chosen in his stead. The matter of giving the annual St. Patrick's day celebration was taken up. It was the consensus of opinion that the entertainment this year should surpass that of any former year. Messrs. Meehan and Butler, who had been selected to make the preliminary arrangements, reported that no suitable hall could be secured for March 17. John Mulloy suggested that the entertainment be given at Macaulay's Theater on Sunday evening, March 15. This suggestion seemed to meet with general favor, but no definite action was taken.

Newton G. Rogers moved that the proposition of Dan Morris Sullivan be accepted and that a committee be appointed to secure a hall. Joseph P. McGinn spoke in favor of the same proposition. Mr. Sullivan is now proprietor of "Hibernica," seen here years ago under the management of McAvoy. This matter was held in abeyance.

The new Finance Committee for the year was announced as follows: Joseph P. McGinn, Mike Tynan and William Burns. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the St. Patrick's day celebration with full power to act: George Butler and Vice Presidents John Riley, James Welch, Thomas Quinn and Thomas Lynch. This committee will report at the special meeting called for 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Hibernian Hall, at which all members of the order are requested to be present.

During the past week a representative of the Kentucky Irish American has talked to a large number of our people, all of whom favor holding the celebration at Macaulay's Theater on Sunday, March 15, owing to the inability to secure a suitable hall on March 17.

SHERIDAN COUNCIL.

Installation of Officers and Other News From Bellevue.

Phil Sheridan Council, V. M. I., of Bellevue, the leading Catholic organization of that town, installed officers at the last meeting, when much enthusiasm was manifested. A smoker followed the installation, the cigars being furnished by John Cella in honor of the new boy that has just arrived at his home. John received the congratulations of all, as the new arrival gave him three of a kind.

Rev. Father Frank Kehoe, the new pastor of St. Anthony's church, was present and addressed the members. He gave them some good advice and congratulated the council on their beautiful rooms and the way the officers managed affairs. Sheridan Council includes in its membership bustling Joe Cassidy and a number of prominent Catholics of that section.

Joe Hennegan, who recently returned

from Ohio, was present and the boys were all glad to again have him with them. He made one of his characteristic talks and suggested improvements in the degree work.

Council Deputy Wessel announced the appointment of Rev. Father Kehoe as Chaplain, and now all are going to work to make a big showing before the next Grand Council.

MOVING NICELY.

Arrangements For Golden Jubilee of Rev. Father Bax.

The Executive Committee representing the married men of St. John's parish, held a meeting last Sunday evening and pushed forward the work of arranging for the appropriate celebration of the golden jubilee of Very Rev. Father Bax, pastor of St. John's. Chairman Mann presided and Albert Martin was Secretary. Among those taking active part in the discussion of plans were Messrs. Lawrence Veenman, Ben Hund, Lawrence Bax, Will Bax and Mann and Martin.

The most important business transacted related to the decorations and illuminations, the appointment of additional committees and the defining of the duties of each, this being done to avoid any confusion. It was also suggested that the bells of St. Boniface and St. Martin's be made to ring joyously with those of St. John's at the beginning of the celebration.

A resolution was also adopted postponing the general meeting from Thursday night, in order that all might attend the euchre given for St. Anthony's Hospital. Much good work is being done by the men of the congregation, who intend to make the golden jubilee of Father Bax surpass any event ever held in Louisville under Catholic auspices.

GRAND SUCCESS

Was the Euchre For the New St. Anthony's Charity Hospital.

The euchre given by the St. Anthony's Hospital Sewing Society Thursday was a grand success, thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who lent their endeavors to help the worthy cause along. More particularly are thanks due to Mr. Frank Celler for the use of his new and handsome Market-street building and to Mrs. John Walters, who was at the head of the ladies' committee. The list of prize winners was received too late for publication this week.

It may be interesting to state that from the time the hospital was opened on May 6, when the first patient was received, until December 31, 1902, 469 were admitted. On December 31 forty-nine patients were in the hospital. Since the hospital opened forty-two patients died, and of these only twenty-three died at the institution. Of the total number of patients received 142 were pay patients and 327 were free. Surgeons handled 212, while 257 were medical cases. The total number of operations performed was 155.

Of the 469 patients 311 were Americans; Germans, fifty-two; Irish, forty-six; English, eleven; Swedes, four; Danes, three; Italian, Spaniard and Syrian, one each, and thirty-nine negroes. Of the various religious creeds represented, 249 were Catholics; Baptists, forty-nine; Methodists, thirty-eight; Lutherans, twenty-one; Presbyterians, seventeen; Campbellites, seventeen; Episcopalians, eleven; Unitarians, six; Israelites, two; Evangelists and Reformed Church, one each; of no creed, fifty-four.

ROUSING MEETING

At Which Five Candidates Became Members of the Hibernians.

Division 3, A. O. H., held its regular meeting Monday evening. It was the best attended meeting of the past few years, more than three-quarters of the total membership being present. The degree team conferred the four degrees on the following candidates: William McHugh, Andy Riley, James Broderick, William Hollaran and James Early, all prominent young men of the West End. The degree team performed its work in an admirable manner. County President Patrick T. Sullivan impersonated the Bard in place of T. A. Quinn, who was absent on account of the death of his father. Morgan Parlin was appointed delegate to represent this division in the Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies. Appropriate resolutions were adopted on the death of Peter Quinn, father of T. A. Quinn. The application of James Bench was received.

WELL KNOWN PRIEST SICK.

Catholics of Louisville and throughout the diocese will read with regret the news that Rev. Father O'Grady, the zealous and hard working pastor of St. Aloysius' church, this city, has been seriously ill with la grippe since New Year's day. Father O'Grady had been complaining for some time previously, but did not succumb to the trouble till the first of the year, since when he has been confined to his bed. Dr. Clark is attending the reverend gentleman, and reports his patient as not yet improving.

FRANKFORT

Youtsey's Testimony Before the Grand Jury Is Jealously Guarded.

Predicted That Big Sensations Will Follow Its Publication.

Social and Other Doings of Capital City Young People.

COMING TO WITNESS INITIATION

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Jan. 22.—There has been considerable interest aroused among the people of the State, as well as all over the country, over the fact that Henry Youtsey, the only one of the number indicted for complicity in the Goebel murder, and who has in a way partially paid the penalty for his connection with the foul conspiracy, last week voluntarily appeared before the Franklin county grand jury, and it is believed laid bare the whole plot that resulted in the assassination of the Governor of the Commonwealth. Almost every leading paper in the country had a staff correspondent here, endeavoring to learn the nature of the testimony given by Youtsey during the forty-three hours he was before the grand jury, but it is needless to say they were unsuccessful, not a syllable having thus far reached the public.

That it will be extremely sensational, and may result in the indictment of prominent people not heretofore mentioned in connection with the deplorable affair, seems to be the consensus of opinion here in Frankfort. It is now believed the day is not far distant when justice will be meted out to every one in any way connected with the foullest plot that ever stained the fair name of Kentucky.

A large crowd attended Thursday night the first of the series of euchres and dances to be given by Lambert Young Council, Y. M. I. The prizes were won by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mrs. C. E. Collins, James Henney and Lambert Gohber.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. I. have arranged for a series of delightful entertainments, to be given the second Monday evening of each month. Therefore the young men of Frankfort anticipate a pleasant time this winter, as these enterprising and charming ladies make everything they undertake a grand success.

Dame Rumor says that a number of marriages will occur in Frankfort society circles before many moons have "waxed and waned." Among those whose hearts are said to have been pierced by Cupid's dart is a young business man, prominent in social and military circles. Another is a well known city official who has been making frequent trips to a neighboring city of late. While both refuse to affirm or deny, their numerous friends, who seem to know, say the happy culmination of their love affair will occur before long.

John W. Gayle, a prominent young Frankfortian, has embarked in the merchant tailoring business in this city, and his numerous friends here and throughout the State wish him all possible success. Messrs. J. P. Hanley, James and Frank Henney, Dr. H. L. Tobin and C. E. Collins will go to Louisville on Sunday to be present at the initiation of a class of about fifty who have been accepted as members of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus. Dennis J. McNamara, of this city, is one of those who will receive the degree of Knighthood Sunday afternoon.

The folks of this city contemplate giving an opera shortly. As there is considerable talent among the members of that order here, the entertainment when given will doubtless prove quite interesting.

D. J. M.

WELCOME ARRIVAL.

The most welcome arrival in Louisville this week is the little girl who came Thursday morning to add brightness to the home of James Reagan, Prenton and Market streets. Jim is now the fond father of three, the two others being fine boys. Mother and child are doing nicely, while Mr. Reagan is doing the honors and being showered with congratulations. A big reception in the little one's honor will be an event of the near future. Notwithstanding his good fortune, Jim says he wants a full house.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Frank B. Burke, of Indianapolis, was taken to the Norton Infirmary for the second time Tuesday. He has resumed the X-ray treatment, and the last reports were that his condition was improving. This will be welcome news to his many friends in this city and Jeffersonville, who had almost given up hope for his recovery.

GIFT FROM MINER.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., is the recipient of a miniature altar carved by one of the miners of the coal fields in Pennsylvania from a solid block of anthracite. The work, which was done with an ordinary jack-knife, shows a priest attended by two acolytes and the pose of the figures is strikingly natural.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1903.

MURDER.

Is this a civilized community, or have we a reign of the vendetta? Murder and attempts at murder are of almost daily occurrence. The charges of murder and murderous assault predominate on our court dockets, and too frequently the culprits escape with light penalty or none. And it is getting worse. One day this week there were in the Police Court six cases of malicious cutting and shooting, and in the past week three murders, one at least entirely unprovoked and inexcusable.

Antonio Gegg, a young man well and favorably known, turned a street corner and collided with two men, one of whom, William Pryse, without waiting for explanation, pulled his revolver and killed Gegg. There had been no quarrel, the men were strangers, and had never met before. They had bumped against each other at night on a slippery sidewalk; that which is liable to happen, as well as the fate of Gegg, to any one. Shocking to contemplate that in this city we are in constant danger of being shot or cut to death without even a warning.

The newspaper reports show a deplorable condition, but they are not all. The murderous assaults not published, the instances of intended murder prevented by forbearance of the intended victim or interference of bystanders, are not known to the public.

Three men went into a restaurant and ate supper without paying for it. As they started out they were requested to pay, but refused, cursing the keeper and daring him to try to make them pay. They went out and stood in front of the restaurant for some time. Had the keeper attempted to prevent their going out or went to the door after them he would have been killed, for two had pistols and the other a knife ready. He discreetly chose to let them have their suppers gratis and submit to their abuse.

A man stopped a street car, took a back seat and did not pay his fare. The motorman stopped the car, walked back, politely asked for the fare, which the man finally paid, cursing and applying vile epithets to the motorman, who said nothing. Afterward the fellow continued his profanity, denouncing the motorman and street car company. As he arose to leave the car he pushed aside his coat, exposing the butt of a revolver, remarking that it was a good thing that fare. Only the forbearance of the motorman and passengers prevented murder.

At a dance a young man swaggered around, jostling the dancers. He was remonstrated with, and quick as a flash pulled his gun. By a well directed blow and prompt assistance of bystanders he was overpowered, disarmed and ejected.

These are instances at random in the past few days. But what else are we to expect, when men, and even boys and women, have the pistol or knife, some of them both, ready to kill, and seem anxious for a pretext?

Yet we have law against the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, against disorderly conduct and rowdiness, and have officers whose sworn duty it is to enforce it and see that violators are arrested, prosecuted and punished. There is too much laxity, too much favoring indulgence shown this class. Will it go on until public forbearance reaches the limit, and the people in their anger arouse,

and in mob violence get rid of this element of savagery, its aiders and abettors? Sometimes such things become necessary, however undesirable and wrong. But it will not require many such wanton murders as that of Gegg to bring such a crisis. It devolves upon the authorities to do their duty and insure law-abiding people ample protection, and until they do it the responsibility rests upon the officials.

STOP THE RACKET.

The Central Labor Union circus is still on, to the delight of labor's enemies. Such dissension, trickery and disorder is disgraceful to all concerned, and certainly injurious to labor. It is high time that conservative trades unionists, with no axes (political or otherwise) to grind, should call a halt on proceedings that are ridiculous as well as shameful.

We take neither side. It matters not which side is most to blame or most guilty; both are to blame and both guilty. Politics is at bottom of it all; not on one side, but on both sides. The issue is for political advantage, not labor's interests or benefit.

Personally we are friendly to and respect all individually, but must condemn the purpose and methods of both parties alike. To put it mildly, good men have lost their heads, and are being used by political tricksters. It is strange that men of intelligence and honest motive, as we know them to be, can be led and goaded to such extremes by schemers who care nothing for them nor the interests of labor.

Stop it, and let the politicians go about their business. This must be done; if not by the wranglers themselves, then by the labor unionists who are indifferent to the likes and dislikes of all politicians.

A COMMON PEST.

Paying money is at no time agreeable to the payer, since it always involves inconvenience and self-denial to some extent. It is a test, however doubtful others may be, of one's promptness and reliability, if not honesty. The slow pay and the bad pay are the cause of much worry, drawback, litigation, war, loss and suffering to the individual, community, trade and government. If people would only pay what they owe when due, how much easier things would run; more peaceful, equitable, satisfactory and progressive, each bearing his own burden. But it is not so. Tardiness and failure to pay debts, whether because of thoughtlessness, improvidence or dishonesty, is altogether too prevalent. And church members in church and charitable affairs are no exception, inconsistent with their professions as this may seem. Indeed in such cases the obligation being only moral and the sum proportionately small, the dereliction is the more reprehensible and less excusable. But there are those who not only evade payment, but even after assuming such obligations fail or refuse to pay, although by so doing others must pay for them—an element of meanness added.

In every church, benevolent and even charitable organization, we have such people—a detriment, burden, disturbers and maligners of those they impose upon. There is not a pastor of a church, an officer or worker of any organization, but has been fleeced and abused by them. In some fraternal organizations, where frequent and regular payment of dues and

assessments are required, this imposition is carried to the extreme, to such an extent that it is difficult to induce anyone to accept the office for collection of money, even though it pay a salary, because the incumbent is sure to be subjected to financial loss, worry and wholesale denunciation, try as one may to be obliging as well as faithful to duty. There have been instances in this city where such officials have become embarrassed, their business ruined and they bankrupted thereby, and Catholic organizations of professedly practical Catholics to promote brotherhood and Christian charity are included.

Those people profess to be religious, moral, honest; appear and are looked upon as respectable. Are they not really only parasites upon the Christian body, devoid of all conscientious spirit and sense of honor—more commonly, and perhaps correctly, termed impostors and dead-beats—despite haughty or devout pretensions and good clothes? But we have them, it seems, everywhere, more's the pity. They should be routed out. Their riddance would be a blessing and benefit.

The British-Japan alliance, the anchor of British influence and check to Russian-Chinese aggression in the Far East, is having a hard time, causing internal dissension in British affairs and continual protests from Japan. Several of the British colonies, principally British Columbia, insist on excluding Japanese immigrants, pass laws to that effect, which, upon protest from Japan, are vetoed by the British Government. Then the Colonial Legislatures pass laws again, Japan protests some more, and the British Government vetoes. Now British Columbia has passed a more stringent exclusion law than ever, elected a solid anti-Japanese delegation to the Canadian Parliament instructed to demand that the Canadian Government endorse their protest against the veto of the exclusion law which is sure to come from the Imperial Government, as per the British-Japanese treaty. The British colonies on the Pacific are bitterly opposed to Japanese as well as Chinese immigrants, and threaten to resist their admission by force. The situation is becoming serious. The exclusion of Japanese from British territory will be a violation and nullification of the British-Japan treaty, to the detriment of British interests in the Far East; the enforced admission of Japanese to the protesting colonies will cause turmoil and possibly revolution in the colonies.

The Court of Appeals has again decided that Col. Wooley must pay his city taxes. For twenty-five years he has resisted payment upon one and another technical point, until the sum, including penalties and costs, aggregates fully \$25,000. The Colonel is benefiting the public in one way at least—having the courts define and make clear the tax laws and open up the way for prompt enforcement of payment against delinquents. Every point decided against him removes another barrier. As a result, it is noticeable that taxes are more fully paid and the percentage of delinquency smaller year by year since the Colonel began his fight to prevent the city from collecting taxes on his wife's property.

The Governor of North Carolina is entitled to the chromo for prostitution of the pardoning power. A North Carolina man went into Georgia, boarded a train, held up and robbed the express messenger, for which he was properly sentenced to the penitentiary. Now the Governor of North Carolina proposes to the Governor of Georgia to pardon this train robber, in return for which he agrees to pardon any Georgian designated in the North Carolina penitentiary. Is this upholding the law, as an executive is sworn to do, or is it using official power to palliate and encourage crime—a sort of brokerage in pardons, which points out

a new way for the unscrupulous to open prison doors and release criminals.

The Hon. Reed Smoot has been elected United States Senator from Utah. Mr. Smoot is an apostle of the Mormon church, and because of this an effort is being made to have the Senate exclude him. Whatever our views regarding Mormonism, the ostracism of anyone because of religion or non-religion is an extreme stretch, if not a violation of the law guaranteeing and protecting rights of conscience. Mr. Smoot is conceded to be an exemplary man of ability, but he is a Mormon, and for that reason his admission to the United States Senate, to which he has been legally elected, would be an outrage, say his opponents.

"The Pope is dead," said a special Rome dispatch, via London, Wednesday. "The Pope is enjoying good health and received several large audiences to-day," said the press dispatches from Rome. But the "special Rome correspondent to London" must report something, generally untrue. To the credit of the regular news reports, they are rarely responsible for these fakes from Rome.

The trial of Col. Arthur Lynch, Irish member of Parliament for Galway, on the charge of high treason, attracts large crowds daily to the court room in London, where his case is being heard. His defense is that during the Boer war he was not a subject of the British crown.

While the price of coal is advancing in the East, the price of human life in Louisville has come down to a hot tamale.

KENTUCKY IRISH AMERICAN.

The Kentucky Irish American of Louisville has always been a most excellent sheet and Brother Higgins has done all that any one man could do to make it so, but with all of his hard work there has been something lacking in its favor. However, to Brother Higgins is due the credit for overcoming the obstacle. The Kentucky Irish American needed a Barry on its force and has succeeded in getting the quintessence in the person of Mr. John J. Barry, not the Echo, but from the Bradley-Gilbert Company of that city, who, together with William M. and Hugh J. Higgins, have incorporated a company that will issue a paper that all Kentuckians and every Irishman, no matter where he hails from, can feel justly proud of. The reign has our best wishes for success. [New Haven Echo.]

RECENT DEATHS.

Nora Crelier, aged forty-three, was buried from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Theresa Nicoulin, 2201 Rowan street, last Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being held at St. Patrick's church. Deceased was a woman known to possess many amiable traits of character, and her death caused profound sorrow among her circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Margaret Flynn, for many years a respected resident of the East End and a devoted member of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, died last Monday at her home, 955 Letterville avenue, at the ripe age of seventy-five. She was the relict of the late James Flynn. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Father O'Sullivan being the celebrant of the solemn mass of requiem.

Mrs. Sidney A. Allen, aged sixty-three years, died at her residence, 2113 Bank street, last Wednesday morning. The deceased was a well known lady. She was the mother of Patrolman Willis Allen and of Mitch Allen, an employee of the Board of Public Works. The funeral took place from the family residence at 2300 Clark Friday afternoon. The interment was in Cave Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Denipsey took place Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, the solemn obsequies being largely attended. Previous to his death deceased had been a trusted employee of the Belknap Company, and was held in high esteem not only in the city, but in Indianapolis and Jeffersonville, where he was well known. On all sides the deepest sympathy is manifest for the bereaved family.

The many friends of Charles Schickl, for years with the Bouchet coffee house, were shocked when they learned of his unexpected death last Saturday, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was thirty-three years of age and unmarried. For the past two years he resided with his brother Henry at 212 West Jefferson street. Five other brothers and two sisters survive him. The funeral took place Monday morning at the Cathedral, Rev. Father Schumann celebrating the solemn high mass of requiem. A large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the remains to St. Michael's cemetery.

ASKS ANOTHER TERM.

Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph Huffaker has announced his candidacy to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He has proven a popular and painstaking official, and thus far has no opposition.

SOCIETY.

Capt. and Mrs. Marion Ryan have been visiting relatives in Cloverport.

Mrs. Edward Stone has been ill with la grippe for the past several days.

Miss Maud Phiel has gone to Atlanta, where she will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higgins left Wednesday for a lengthy stay in Florida.

Miss May Crockett was last week the guest of Miss Carrie McCloskey at Taylorsville.

Miss Vida Adams, a popular Madisonville girl, will arrive soon to visit friends in this city.

Miss Helen Brady, a fair visitor from Denver, was this week the guest of the Misses Barry.

Miss Katherine McCarty is home from Lexington, where she was the guest of Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Laura Ludwick has returned from Harrodsburg, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Oscar Rue.

J. C. Kirchdorfer and H. Lynch were among those from Louisville sojourning at West Baden this week.

M. J. Tierney, who has been ill at the Broadway Infirmary, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home.

Mrs. Fannie McDermott, who arrived last week to visit friends in this city, has returned to her home at Elizabethtown.

Andrew Delaney, a well known resident of New Albany, lies dangerously ill at his home, 324 West Washington street.

Mrs. Penton Meixel, who has been ill for the past several days, has entirely recovered and is now able to receive her friends.

Miss Margaret Moriarity has gone to Aiken, S. C., where she will spend several weeks in the hope of being restored to perfect health.

Congressman-elect Swagar Sherley has been spending a week in Washington. He visited the House and Senate and called upon President Roosevelt.

Mrs. George Kitzero had as her guests this week her two daughters, Mrs. Col. W. D. Wilkerson, of Memphis, and Mrs. H. Wohlgenuth, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. William Kelly and Miss Mildred Thompson, who have been spending the winter at Alexandria, Ind., will arrive in the city within the next few days.

Friends of Mrs. E. A. Mehler will be sorry to learn that she has not entirely recovered from her recent illness, and had another attack during the past week.

Matt J. McDonald, of Covington, has accepted a position here with the I. C. R. R. Matt has many friends in this city who will help to make him feel at home.

Miss Mary Kelly, the obliging general delivery clerk at the New Albany post-office, is confined to her home on West Lafayette street, suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Lucy Kearney, remembered as one of last year's most charming visitors in this city, is expected here next week from New York City, to be the guest of Mrs. Upton Muir.

Mike Hartnett, a well known Limerick boy, who has been employed in St. Louis for the past nine months, is home on a visit, and says there is no place like the old home after all.

Miss Bessie Vaughan, a charming young lady of Lawrenceburg, Ky., has been here on a visit for the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. John J. Seiberz, Story avenue.

A largely attended and pleasant euchre party was given their many little friends last Saturday afternoon by Master James and Miss Louise Shelley at their home on West Oak street.

Mrs. Michael Lally, 3023 Bank street, has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. P. W. Naughton, of Chicago. Mrs. Naughton will be the guest of honor at a number of receptions during her visit.

The society event of the coming week will be the buffet luncheon to be given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Edward J. McDermott and Mrs. Morton Joyce at the handsome home of Judge Barr on Second Street.

Pat Fallon, for many years the popular manager of Rick Quinn's place, but now with the L. & N., is the proud father of another housing boy. Mother and son are both well and a great christening will soon take place.

The euehrs given every other week by the Married Women's Club of Holy Trinity church, New Albany, have lost none of their popularity. The one given Tuesday at Holy Trinity Hall was largely attended and proved an enjoyable event.

Frank Burke, the popular young shipping clerk at the Martin tobacco works on Preston streets, last Sunday underwent a successful operation for throat trouble. His friends and fellow-employees are rejoiced that he is again able to resume his position.

Two pleasant events of the past week in Jeffersonville society circles were the receptions given Monday and Wednesday by Mrs. I. F. Whitesides and Mrs. J. H. Duffy to the members of their respective clubs. Both are charming entertainers and are foremost in the social functions of their city.

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Handsome prizes were awarded Mrs. Effi and Albert Mathis. These euehrs will continue weekly until Lent, and as there are no charges for playing the series grows steadily in popularity. Mackin Council has done much toward entertaining the young people of the West End during the past winter, and deserves credit therefor.

Miss Mary Cuniff gave a handsome reception to the "Happy Set" at her home, 2125 Griffiths avenue, last Wednesday evening. After an enjoyable euehre the guests partook of a Dutch supper, and then vocal and instrumental music and dancing followed till a late hour.

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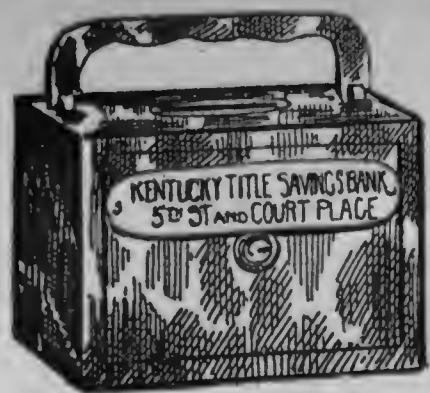
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PEACE AT HAND

Protestants and Catholics in Ireland Have Set Strife Aside.

Spirit of Mutual Respect Follows Agreement on the Land Question.

Great Decline in Flax Industry Has Injured People in Ulster.

GUY CRAMER'S LAST IRISH LETTER

Guy Cramer, the intelligent and unprejudiced correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, in a recent letter to his paper says among other things:

It is these religious differences which even in Belfast, where the strife has taken the form of street brawls and battles, are being obliterated by the question of land settlement appealing to Catholic and Protestant alike. This is the one problem on which they have found a common footing. Rent does not respect religion, and the love of the land is as strong in the heart of the Ulster Orangeman as in the breast of the Connaught Catholic. Belfast, with its extensive industries, has been a leading factor in bringing about this union. Thousands are employed in its shipyards. There are thousands more at work in the big linen manufactures. These men have been drawn chiefly from the country districts. Ministers, traders and professional men of the city came from the same quarter in great numbers. The city has served to lessen the pressure on the land, and to this fact undoubtedly is due much of Ulster's prosperity. In the country districts you find great prosperity, except for the check that has been laid by emigration draining the ranks of labor until it is now most difficult to secure help. Englishmen talk of the fertility of expecting prosperity and a tenant living in any sort of comfort out of the small holdings in the West and South of Ireland. Ulster contradicts any such statement. According to the last census reports, of the 490,301 holdings in Ireland 168,272 lie in Ulster province. Of this number no fewer than 114,580 are under eighteen acres. In congested Connaught province the total of holdings of that size is less than 90,000. In Munster and Leinster provinces the figures are far less.

The land fight in Ulster has been vigorously carried on for years. The main factor in the life of the province for years and years has been the Orange society. Within the last seven years, however, Protestant tenants have been asking themselves if the landlord Orangemen were really so deeply concerned in the cry of anti-Popery as they profess. They raked up countless instances where the Orange landlord had been trying to raise rents, and had not shown that patriotism to his Orange tenants that his professions to the Orange society should have prompted. This brought the first split, and since that time the power of the landlord has been constantly curtailed. The extension of the local Government act to Ireland aided this work further in Ulster. The privileges thus conferred resulted in the gentry being set out of political life. It paved the way for Roman Catholics displacing Protestants in county and district council life. The farmers have taken up politics in their demands for land reform. Unionists have been dwindling with each election, and it is predicted by the men who know the country best that the last representative will be ousted from his Parliamentary seat when the next election comes.

When Gladstone brought in his home rule bill in 1886 the agitation for land reform in Ulster was in the hands of the "Ulster land committee," a co-operative and nonrepresentative body. The leaders of the organization and a majority of its members were Unionists out and out, and its work became paralyzed, and nothing of consequence practically was done to further land reform until 1893 when the "Liberal land committee of Ulster" was formed. Its members and creators consisted chiefly of Protestant home rulers, and earnest land reformers immediately joined hands with them and a determined agitation was pushed. The active spirits included the Rev. J. B. Armour, the Rev. Richard Lytle and William Kitten, son of the President of the Presbyterian university. The movement was quite as much a Protestant home rule movement as a land agitation. Its strength and growth impressed the imperial government, and the result was the passage of the land act of 1896. In 1897, however, the Government sent down the body known as the "Fry commission" to inquire into the working of the Irish land acts. This body was created at the wish of the landlords, and the Ulster tenants feared it was to aim at some infringement of their custom or to bring such pressure on the land commission that it would cease allowing rent reductions.

In alarm the tenants flung political differences to the winds and the practically breathless "Ulster land committee" came out of its grave and joined hands with the more vigorous "Liberal and National Union of Ulster." These and other elements formed the "Ulster Tenants' Defense Association," an organization which knew no political or religious differences.

Last year Belfast saw the Ulster convention in favor of compulsory purchase. This was one of the most remarkable conventions the world has seen. There were almost 10,000 delegates, 6,000 being from the farming class. There were more than 500 Presbyterian and Unitarian clergymen present and hundreds of

Roman Catholic priests. District and county councilmen were there in great numbers, and the need for a larger organization was determined on, the present Ulster Farmers and Laborers' Union being the result.

"This work is going on," said Dr. Lytle, "with the utmost harmony. If there are any street fights in Belfast or Ulster today they are disgraceful scenes carried out by rough fellows who frequent the public house, not the church, and who follow the publican or saloon-keeper and not any religious law. Sometimes landlordism persists in using such weapons. But religious strife is rapidly disappearing. The land appeals to Catholic and Protestant alike. Ulster will live down its scenes of disorder of former years and Ireland will yet have a united people here. We desire to help the laborers because the drain of emigration is beginning to tell on the life of the country. Men can not be found to perform labor. Consequently the movement must have the support of all classes. It appeals to merchants and shopkeepers to keep laborers and artisans here. The business of these men is diminished by every person who emigrates. Landlords are beginning to think matters over. They see that if they can secure a fair price for their land it can be properly invested and they will be relieved of the worry and cost of lawsuits when the rental wrangle arises every fifteen years—when they oppose rent reductions that are fast sending many of their number to bankruptcy. Lately the movement appeals to all lovers of peace, justice and progress, for there can be no prosperity, happiness or peace in Ireland until the evils of landlordism cease and the people are secured in the enjoyment of the results of their own labor and are thus enabled to accumulate capital for extended enterprise and development of the resources of their country."

This, briefly as possible, is the condition of the one internal trouble which has always threatened Ireland—the Ireland of the north and the other Ireland of the south and west. To enter into any account of detailed conditions throughout Ulster would be merely a long story of prosperity of farmers on small holdings. There is no complaint to be heard—except the old cry of the tenant that he wants the land, on which he is dependent, for his own. The people live in clean, comfortable homes. They are clearly and turn happy faces to the world. Where land purchase has been allowed in a limited way there the better the conditions. The one change is the great decline of the flax industry.

"There was no profit," said a holder of fifty acres, who formerly cultivated the flax, "for we couldn't get laborers. They've all left the country. I think you will find most of them in Chicago today. Flax requires much care and attention and you must have labor. We need to keep our young people here if Ireland is ever to grow to its old self again." As a result of this dearth of labor linen manufacturers in Belfast spend millions of dollars annually purchasing flax for their needs outside of Ireland. The land purchase demand is constantly growing in Ulster, just as it is throughout Ireland. Religious strife is gradually but surely disappearing as the people see that their common interests require unity of thought and action. So the "black north" may yet turn out to be one of the greatest factors in working out Ireland's ultimate salvation.

FATHER PHELAN,

Rector of the Sacred Heart Retreat, to Address Y. M. I.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., has provided its members and the public many high class intellectual entertainments during the past few years, but the announcement by the committee having these affairs in charge, of which Dr. Phil Beutel, Jr., is chairman, that Rev. Father Phelan, the distinguished rector of the Sacred Heart Retreat, will address the members and the public at Trinity Hall on Monday evening, February 9, will be hailed with delight in all parts of the city.

In addition there will be a spirited and interesting debate, the subject being "Wealth is a greater crime producer than poverty." The affirmative will be maintained by Peter Cosgrove, the well known young lawyer, while Eugene J. Cooney, a debater of recognized ability, will take the negative side. There will be no charge for admission, and the judges will be selected from among the business men of Louisville. The committee and Trinity Council are to be commended for providing such intellectual treats for our citizens.

NEW HISTORY OF IRELAND.

The Kentucky Irish American is in receipt of a prospectus of the first volume of a new history of Ireland written by the Rev. E. A. Dalton, C. C., of Belcarra, Castlebar, Ireland. Volume No. 1 begins with the earliest history of Ireland. The reverend author has left no source of information on this subject unexplored. Annals, histories, tracts and State papers have been used to an extent hitherto unknown. The new history is said to be accurate, readable and impartial. The book will be published by subscription. The first volume brings the history down to 1547 A. D. The subscription price will be ten shillings, about two dollars of our money. Subscribers may send their orders to the publishers, Messrs. Sealey, Bryers & Walker, Dublin, or to Father E. A. Dalton, C. C., Belcarra, Castlebar, Ireland.

FATHER NUGENT.

A large and well pleased audience heard Rev. Father Joseph Nugent, of Des Moines, Iowa, deliver his famous lecture, "The Philosophy of Civilization," at Holy Trinity Hall, New Albany, last Wednesday evening. Father Nugent is one of the finest lecturers in the West. During his stay he was the guest of Rev. James B. Kelly, the indefatigable and pious pastor of Holy Trinity.

A GOOD SHOT.

Dr. Phil Beutel is Enjoying a Hunting Trip in Indiana.

Dr. Phil Beutel, the genial physician of Trinity County Council, Y. M. I., and also Chairman of Trinity Debating Society, is now enjoying a hunting trip at



DR. PHIL BEUTEL, JR.

Jersey Park, Ind. Dr. Beutel writes a friend in this city: "I am having a fine time on this, my third and most successful hunting trip of this season. Game is plentiful and the sport is exciting. I have missed but few shots. My host, Mr. Geltmacher, is an excellent and generous man, and the fact that he formerly lived in Louisville accounts for the hospitable treatment I am receiving. Friday I will be the guest of the Penola Gun and Sporting Club, where I expect to maintain the reputation of Kentucky's superior marksmanship. I can truthfully state that so far I have not shot out the farmer's windows, nor have I shot the farmer, nor his wife, nor children. Neither have I crippled his cattle, to say nothing of his faithful dog."

A BIG SUCCESS

Large Crowd Present and a Handsome Sum Realized.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Louis Charity Club last Wednesday evening at Bertrand Hall was a big success in every way, a large crowd thronging the hall afternoon and evening, and a handsome sum was realized. The supper was indeed a bounteous repast, and too much praise can not be given the ladies in charge for its excellence and for their tireless energy during the past several weeks in disposing of tickets and making arrangements for the affair.

The ladies in charge were: Mesdames Chris. Luckert, John Rohman, Joseph Schoenemann, John Renck, Ed. Seidel, Patrick Kilkenny, Charles Guelda, Jacob Brill, John Haffenbreidel, J. F. Wagner and John Faust.

The ladies were greatly assisted by the officers and members of the St. Louis Charity Club, who managed the financial end and aided them in other ways.

JOLLY DONKEY PARTY.

Miss Mayme McGurk, of Lexington, the pretty and charming guest of Miss Lizzie Sullivan, 2115 Preston street, was entertained Wednesday evening at an amusing and pleasant donkey party given in her honor. Miss Sullivan is a delightful hostess and the affair was a decided social success. The house was handsomely decorated and the party partook of an elegant supper. Among those present were Miss Pearl Hines, Alice Sullivan, Maggie Dalton, Agnes Mutter, Angela Gratzler, Edith Muller, Annie McBride, Cecilia Sullivan, Jennie Newman, Mary McBride, Lizzie Sullivan, Alice McBride, Mayme McGurk, Mrs. J. Moss, Messrs. Nolau, Curran, Sullivan, Allen, Collins, George and Robert Sullivan, Dr. Goodman and Edward Dalton. The prize winners were Misses Dalton and McGurk, Messrs. Nolau and George Sullivan.

CRITERION CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS.

The Criterion Club now occupy their new and spacious hall, which shall be known as The Criterion, 1807 Portland avenue. The membership is as follows: Edward J. Mackey, President; Edward O'Brien, Vice President; R. H. Barnes, Recording Secretary; Charles Boyle, Financial Secretary; John A. Martin, Treasurer; and Edward J. Holloran, John J. Broderick, James P. Broderick, John Terrell, John Green, J. Reedell, Theodore R. Gunther, Will J. Walsh, William O'Brien, William Holloran, M. F. W. Broderick, Louis Gunther, Robert Heglin, John B. Kelly and Jerry J. Corcoran. Further announcements later.

MORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The Knights of Columbus will initiate a class of sixty-five at Elks' Hall tomorrow afternoon. In addition to recruits from Louisville quite a number of gentlemen will come from Lexington, Frankfort and points in Western Kentucky to receive their degrees. Visiting Knights are expected from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Chicago, Indianapolis, Evansville and elsewhere. This popular order is rapidly growing in Louisville.

MACAULEY'S.

The announcement of the coming of the Castle Square Opera Company for a week's engagement at Macauley's Theater has aroused unusual interest among the local theater-going public. The artistic excellence of all the performances of this splendid organization has been highly praised in every city in which it has appeared. Each opera is given an elaborate production in English, and with matinees on Wednesday and Satur-

day all the principals will have opportunity to appear in their favorite roles. A feature that has received much favorable comment this year is the chorus, now stronger than ever before, while its ensemble singing qualities elicit high praise. The operas to be given are Verdi's "Il Trovatore" on Monday evening and Wednesday matinee, Gounod's "Faust" on Tuesday and Friday evenings, Balfe's "Bohemian Girl" on Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, and Wagner's "Lohengrin" on Thursday and Saturday evenings. Messrs. Joseph Sheehan and Francis J. Boyle are two of the leading singers. The sale of seats indicates a successful engagement.

ANNUAL OUTING

Of Unity Council Will Be Held at Fern Grove This Year.

Unity Council, Y. M. I., New Albany, held a well attended meeting Tuesday night. Four applicants were elected to membership and new applications were received from Frank Manus, Jr., Charles Hilger, William Solger, Peter J. Roberts, Sinkhorn and Albert Turner. Lawrence Merl and John J. Richards, who are on the sick list, were reported as much improved. Messrs. Cheap, Gelderhaus and McElarron are members of the committee to arrange for a debate and smoker. The date has not been decided upon.

It was decided to hold the annual outing at Fern Grove, but the date has not been fixed. Messrs. Matt Roth, Joseph Trudeauau, Joseph Vollenhaus, Frank Renn and Fred Kurtzendorfer were appointed a committee to make all arrangements for the outing. The roster of members in the revised by-laws was eleven names short. An extra page will be added before the books are distributed.

HINTS ON STYLE.

The new silk and linen batistes are charming with dainty lace stripes, lines of color and flowers woven in so that they have the appearance of embroidery. The most charming surprises among the new materials for summer are in the cotton fabrics and pretty mixtures of silk and cotton, cotton and linen and all linen.

The pastel tints seem to prevail both in untried and plain gowns, and the embroidery is usually in white. Ribbon effects in stripes are carried out very prettily in some of the patterns.

A pretty new skirt model for crepe de chine and velvety is all in panels, joined together by an open stitch and graduating in width from the waist. Embroidery or a band of lace finishes this skirt at the hem.

Some pretty models for crepe de chine or mousseline are shown with a shirred hip yoke, shirred bodice and wide tucks around the skirt. The yoke is of tiny hands fastened together, and the bertha and vest are of lace.

Printed organdies are in great variety with and without satin finished stripes, and new chevrons and shirtings for shirt waists surpass anything previous seasons have produced. There are plain chevrons in plain colors and Panama weaves, as glossy almost as silk, and pretty stripes of every description.

Mercerized effects are quite as much in evidence as ever among the cotton fabrics. The narrow ribbon introduced in the embroidery on the Swiss muslins is indeed a novel feature, but no doubt it was suggested by the same combination in the embroidered triumphs brought out early in the present season.

The shirtings show the general tendency of all materials to be fine, thin and soft. Some of them have a crepe finished ground, while others are dotted over with little over-shoot figures, which add a glossy effect. They are mostly in dainty stripes on a white ground, or in plain colors with little self-color designs.

The new foulards show satin stripes and figures in the same tint as the ground and forming part of it, the patterns scattered over them regardless. Pongee effects, in tint and weave, are brought out very effectively among the new foulards, and then you may have checks if you like—small checks of two shades of one color broken by a white line, which forms a large check.

Linen gowns were the swell thing last summer and they bid fair to head the list in the coming one—that is, in this particular order of gown. Elaborate hand embroidery and heavy laces will make them quite elegant enough for anything except a ball gown or a dinner gown, and as you can have any thickness or thinness of linen you desire it is a suitable material for both cool and warm days.

CHARITY EUCHE.

The charity euche announced to take place at Mackin Council club house next Wednesday afternoon and night promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Miss Mary Goss heads the committee having this affair in charge, the other ladies being Misses Maude Hermann, Josephine Hoertz, Fanny Cuniffe, Rose Sacksteder and Mamie Higgins. They have secured a number of handsome prizes and invite all their friends to try and win them. The proceeds will be used for the decoration of two chapels.

ADVANCE REFUSED.

The Court of Appeals refused to advance the hearing of the case brought by State Committeeman Charles Meacham, who seeks an injunction against the Democratic State primary, set for May next. Under the decision no further action can be taken till April, and it therefore looks like a knock out for the opposition to the primary. The State primary, however, will have no bearing on the one to be held this summer to nominate candidates for local offices.

Kid boots and shoes may be beautifully cleaned by dipping a little bit of sponge in white of egg, to which has been added a little ink and a few drops of oil and rubbing well.

SUDDEN ATTACK.

Edward Fanning Died Tuesday From Stroke of Apoplexy.

Edward Fanning, thirty-eight years old and a well known employe in the molding shop of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, dropped dead last Tuesday just after the dinner hour. The deceased was talking to a friend named John Cavanaugh at Edelen's grocery, Eleventh and Dumesnil streets, when he unexpectedly fell to the ground, suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, which resulted in death within a few minutes. Coroner Kelly was summoned, after which the remains were taken to Fanning's home at 1164 Dumesnil street. The sad news was a great shock to his many friends, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and child who survive him. The funeral took place Thursday morning from the Dominican church, large numbers of fellow-workmen and friends of Mr. Fanning attending the sad obsequies.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lumps of gum camphor set in cupboards that are infested with mice will soon drive away these little pests.

If the ceiling becomes smoked from a lamp, wash off the blackened surface with a little weakened soda water.

If a shoe be accidentally scorched it can be restored by spreading the place at once with soft soap and when cool wiping off the soap and rubbing the leather with a little sweet oil or vaseline.

To clean black cashmere wash the material in warm suds in which a little borax has been dissolved. Rinse in very deep blue water and iron while still damp. If carefully done the material should look like new.

Rice starch is best for stiffening lace. Throw an ounce of rice into a pint of boiling water and let it simmer for five minutes. Strain, and while still warm dip in the lace. See that it is thoroughly saturated. Squeeze as dry as possible and spread on a flannel board to dry.

When clothes have faded beyond recall then it is a good plan to try to bleach them white. Try several boilings, with just a little soda in the water, but not enough to injure the fabric. Then put the article on the grass in the sun and wet it repeatedly as it dries until it is white.

If alcohol is used to clean gilded picture frames—and nothing is better for the purpose—it should be applied very lightly with a camel's hair brush. The beaten white of egg is also a good cleaning agent for the gilt and needs the brush application with the same light touches.

BE AGREEABLE.

It is only given to the very few to be physically beautiful and mentally bright; but every woman can have the charm of being agreeable. It is not always the most talented people who make life the happiest. Neither does it follow that beauty always outshines plainness. The tactful woman who knows how to smile charmingly and say pleasant things is a source of delight wherever she goes, although she may not possess any superior mental qualifications. The art of being agreeable is simply the combining of thoughtfulness, unselfishness, good nature and good sense with a lot of tact and making all these necessary qualities radiate with sunny smiles that can hide from view the shadows of life. The woman who knows how to be charmingly agreeable has all the requirements to make her irresistible wherever she may go.

HOPKINS' THEATER.

Manager Hopkins, of the Temple Theater, has another all-star vaudeville bill for next week. George Felix and Lydia Barry will appear in their one act play, "The Season's Success;" the marvelous Merrills, three in number, will give an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry will give a laughable sketch; Bailey and Madison, eccentric comedians; Mouny Mya, the Burmese foot juggler; Jules Levy, the great cornetist, and the biograph will complete the bill.

BUCKINGHAM.

The famous Rentz-Santley Company, under the management of Abe Levitt, will be the attraction at the Buckingham Theater next week. The show will open with the farcical burlesque, "A Trip to the Coronation," introducing as a special feature "Blooming Lize," the great song hit as Suno in the raging musical success, "The Chaparons." Another feature will be a new and elaborate production of a laughable satire on David Warfield's "The Auctioneer" entitled "He Hocks in Here." The entire show is replete with sparkling music and gorgeous costumes. The opening performance will be given at tomorrow's matinee. There will be the usual matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

"If you're suffering from insomnia," said the doctor to the patient, "just lie down, prop your head on a pillow and get some one to take hold of your throat thus, pressing gently with the fingers on each side, and you'll soon fall asleep." But the next day when he asked the patient if he had followed instructions, he replied gloomily: "No, I didn't. There was no one at home but me and the mother-in-law, and I couldn't quite make up my mind to let her get that hold on me."

An Irishman, as was plain from his brogue, went into a shop the other day to buy eggs.

"What are eggs today?" "Eggs are eggs today, Paddy," replied the shopman, looking quite pleased with himself at two or three customers who happened to be in the shop.

"Faith, I'm glad to hear so," said Pat, "for the last ones I got here were chicken!"

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

At a meeting of the Cork exhibition executive Count Plunkett was unanimously appointed Manager and Secretary. A very successful national demonstration was held last week at Mitchelstown. The speakers included D. D. Sheehan, M. P., and Thomas Roche.

At a meeting of the Privy Council Lord Mayo for the first time was sworn in one of the Lord Justices of Ireland to administer the country in the absence of the Lord Lieutenant in the South of France.

At the Middleton railway station James Peurose Fitzgerald, J. P., was assaulted by a man named John Parker, an evicted tenant, who struck him on the back of the head with a stick, inflicting a nasty wound. Parker was arrested and remanded.

Information has reached Belfast of a murder committed near Toomebridge, County Antrim. A man named Aaron Magill lived alone, and as he had not been seen about for a few days, his house was entered and his dead body was found in the kitchen shockingly mutilated.

At Tallow petty sessions James Neville, a man of respectable appearance, was charged with having assaulted a Sheriff's bailiff named Patrick Duggan in connection with the seizure of shop effects belonging to O'Brien, one of the defendants in the Tallow conspiracy case. A fine and costs, or in default seven days' imprisonment, was imposed.

The news of the sudden death of James Dromey, of Droumearra, was heard with feelings of regret in the town of Macroom. The deceased carried on a prosperous trade as a licensed publican at Droumearra bridge, and he was also a news agent. He took an active part in the national and labor movements in the district, and his demise is universally regretted.

Evictions on the Murphy estate, in the Castlereagh district, were continued on Saturday, when three families were dispossessed. In each instance the holdings were small, varying from six to twenty acres, and the land of a very poor description, being in parts under water. The eviction party were assisted by a force of armed police and followed by a large crowd.

The total population of the County and City of Cork in 1881 was 495,607. In 1891 the number was reduced to 438,432, while in 1901 a further reduction to 404,611 took place. During the past fifty years 601,492 persons emigrated—in other words, the number of persons who left the County and City of Cork is considerably more than the entire present population.

Timothy Harrington, M. P., announces that in view of the fact that representations have been made to him from many quarters representing that his Lord Mayoralty next year would be useful not only to the citizens of Dublin, but to the country, he has decided to accept nomination for the Lord Mayoralty for next year, and he has written to Alderman Dowd informing him of this fact.

Intelligence has reached Bantry that a small farmer named Patrick Sullivan, residing in the neighborhood of Glenageary, was drowned on Christmas eve. It appears that as he and some brothers of his, and also other friends, were on their way home after dark on that evening, and when in the neighborhood of Cromwell's bridge, he fell into the river and was drowned. Although search was made for him that night he was not found until next day.

The villagers of Castlemahon were shocked on hearing the sad news that a young man named James Leahy, who resided at the upper end of the village, had cut his throat and died in a few minutes. It appeared Leahy, who was a hard-working young man about twenty-three years of age, of the laboring class, had lived alone, and that morning when his sister called on her way to mass he was all right, but on her return she found him in a pool of blood, with his throat cut almost from ear to ear. No motive is assigned for this awful act.

Tipperary mourns today the loss of one of its most typical soggarth aroons. The Very Rev. Canon Cahill, P. P., V. G., has passed to his eternal rest and generally will regret be felt by all who knew him—and to know him was to prize him—at the demise even at the ripe age of eighty-two years, of the revered shepherd who so zealously guarded his flock for over half a century. His funeral took place on Monday, when there was a large attendance of clergy and laity. His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Fennelly, Archbishop of Cashel, was the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

Early on Friday morning a telegraph messenger named Riordan, while proceeding to his work at Limerick Junction

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Large classes were initiated last Sunday by the divisions at Dorchester and Brighton, Mass.

In San Francisco the order boasts a membership of 5,000, and an effort is to be made in 1903 to double that number.

St. Louis Hibernians have organized a military company entitled the Hibernian Knights. Capt. John Shine will drill the men every week.

The various divisions of Hartford, Conn., are arranging to hold a union fair at the Auditorium, opening February 14 and lasting until the 23d.

National President James Dalan and National Director Hennessy were guests of the Knights of Columbus at their ball in Syracuse on Wednesday evening.

The strongest society in Waterbury, Conn., is the Ancient Order of Hibernians. There are six divisions in that city alone, with a combined membership of nearly 1,000.

President Jeremiah O'Brien and the able corps of officers of Division 1 of Buffalo promise a determined effort to make their division the banner one of New York State.

Harry Brady, ex-Treasurer of Division 4 and one of the best Hibernian workers in the city, has about recovered from his recent illness and expects to return to work next week.

The Hibernians of San Francisco have decided to celebrate Washington's birthday in an elaborate manner on February 19. Rev. Peter Yorke will deliver the principal address.

State President Regan is arranging matters so that he or a representative of his will make a tour of Minnesota in the near future and organize several new divisions in the North Star State.

It is expected that the meeting of Division 4 next Wednesday night will be the banner one of its career, as the degree team will have a large class for initiation, twenty-eight candidates awaiting honors.

Excellent programmes, with vocal and instrumental numbers and short addresses as features, were part of the installation ceremonies at all the installations held thus far in Buffalo, where the order seems to be in splendid condition.

Last week Divisions 1 and 4 and the two ladies' auxiliaries of Duluth, Minn., held a joint installation of officers at Gilley's hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, the stage being draped with the colors of America and Ireland.

Great interest is reported as being manifested in Buffalo in the Robert Emmet anniversary celebration which will be held in Shea's Garden Theater on Sunday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the Hibernians, who observe this event yearly.

Sioux City has two flourishing divisions and a ladies' auxiliary. Division 1 recently assumed possession of new quarters in the Yeoman building, and after the installation of officers the ladies took charge of the meeting and surprised the brothers by serving refreshments.

O'Grady's Hall was crowded to the door to witness the public installation of Division 5 of Buffalo. The meeting listened to addresses by Father O'Brien, County President McCormick and others. A splendid musical programme was rendered during the installation ceremonies, and the entertainment was followed with dancing.

The badge donated by County President Dorsey to the one securing the most new members for Division 7 of Syracuse was won by Patrick Navin. A large gathering witnessed the installation of officers, and Rev. Father McGee, who was present, delivered an eloquent address on Hibernianism. This division confers the degrees at the last meeting each month.

Three of the St. Paul divisions installed officers last week, the State officers officiating. At the meeting of Division 4 State President James Regan was presented with a handsome gold watch by his fellow-Hibernians. As President of the division for a number of years he witnessed its advance to the rank of first place in point of membership in Minnesota, and this was thought about largely through his efforts. The hall was packed with enthusiastic Hibernians.

Last week a very pleasant surprise was tendered their President, Miss Mary Boylan, by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Minneapolis. A large number of them took the occasion to show the esteem and regard they have for her and their appreciation of her faithful attention to their interests for the past year by presenting her a very handsome purse with a handsome inclosure. The presentation was made by Miss Mary McGrath and the evening was spent very pleasantly.



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